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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

IMMIGRATION SERVICE

IMMIGRATION FILE

NO. 7027/56

SUBJECT: WONG KAM FUK Sec 6 Visitor Baltimore, Md.

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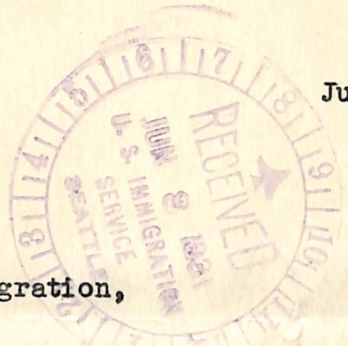
U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE
DISTRICT NO. 30

IN ANSWERING REFER TO
NO. 12025/20340

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER
ANGEL ISLAND STATION
VIA FERRY POST OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIF.

June 5, 1931.



Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

With reference to your request dated the 27th ultimo, No. 7027/56 and 57, you are advised the departure manifest of the steamship "Tatsuta Maru", which sailed from this port April 16, 1931, shows the names of WONG Kamfok, age 62, male, married, Merchant, Chinese, last arrival in the United States was at the port of Seattle, Washington, February 20, 1931, and WONG Sik To, age 37, male, Married, Surgeon, Chinese, last arrival in the United States was at the port of Seattle, Washington, February 20, 1931.

Acting Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco District.

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May 27, 1931

Commissioner of Immigration,
San Francisco, Calif.

February 20, 1931, there were admitted at this port as temporary visitors WONG KAM FUK and WONG SIK TO. We are now in receipt of a letter from Wong Sik To stating that they left the United States from your port on the s.s. Tatsuta Maru, April 16, 1931. Please verify the departure of these aliens from your port and forward your report in duplicate.

AMB

Assistant Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District

Exact copy -

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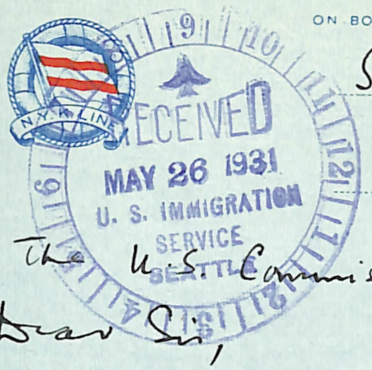

ON BOARD

S.S. Tatsuta MARU

Shanghai May 5th 1931

To The U.S. Commissioner of Immigration.

Dear Sir,

Ref No 7027/56 + 57.

Just to let you know as asked that my father Mr Wong Kam-fuk and I sailed from the U.S.A. San Francisco by this boat on the 16th April.

My father had unexpectedly made such a wonderful and quick recovery, which astonished even the doctors at the Kelly Hospital, that the extension was

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hardly necessary.

We take this opportunity to thank you for the kind attention received.

Yours Truly

S. To. Wong. (Dr)

Pedder Bldg

Hongkong.

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March 24, 1931

Direct copy as allowed by [illegible]

MAR 26 1931

Mr. Sik To Wong,
c/o The Howard A. Kelly Hospital,
1413 Eutaw Place,
Baltimore, Md.

Sir:

This is to inform you that this office has granted you and your father, Wong Kam Fuk, six months extension of your stay in the United States, as you report it will require at least two months more in order that treatment for your father's cancer may be completed. When you and your father leave the United States, you should report to the Immigration Office at the port of your departure in order that this office may be advised and our records closed. Please refer to our files Nos. 7027/56 and 57.

Respectfully,

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Acting Commissioner of Immigration
Seattle District

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Form 639

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME OF TEMPORARY STAY

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

RECEIVED MAR 26 1931 U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE SEATTLE

FILE NO. _____

Name of alien Wong Kamfuk (Mr) Age 62 years.

Occupation Comprador, Merchant { Married. / ~~Single.~~ } Name and present address of { ~~husband~~ / wife }

Mrs Wong Haw She (Name) 31 Granville Rd, Kowloon (Address) Hong Kong China

Name, age, and present address of children:

Mr Sik Lam Wong (Name) 38 (Age) Pedder Bldg Hong Kong (Address)

Dr Sik To Wong (Name) ~~36~~ 37 (Age) Kelly Hospital Eutaw Place Baltimore (Address)

Dr Man Wong (Name) 36 (Age) 1259 Rue Lafayette Shanghai (Address)

Country of alien's birth Hong Kong (British Colony)

Country of alien's present allegiance Great Britain

Residence abroad 31 Granville Rd, Kowloon, Hong Kong, China

Number, date, and place of issuance of passport visa 388 (Number)

3rd February 1931 (Date) Hong Kong (Place of issuance)

Nonimmigrant, class Temporary Visitor of Section 3, Immigration Act of 1924.

Arrived in United States on 20th day of February, 1931, at

Seattle (Port of entry) by Emp of Japan + Russ steamer (Name of vessel or railroad)

Return ticket No. _____ issued by _____

at _____

Admitted for temporary period of two months.

Time extended for _____ months on _____ day of _____, 192

Residence in United States Kelly cancer hospital Eutaw Place (Street and number) Baltimore (Town or city)

in the State of Maryland

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SEATTLE

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Names and addresses of { relatives / friends } whom alien is visiting:

Dr Howard A. Kelly (Name) 1418 Eutaw Place, Baltimore (Address)

(Name) (Address)

Nature and character of business requiring presence of alien in the United States traveller and medical treatment

By whom employed in United States and nature of occupation:

(Name) (Address)

When employment began

Monthly salary or wages

Nature, character, and location of the business engaged in in the United States

Monthly income derived from such business

Length of extension desired and reasons in detail why departure can not take place at the time as originally fixed or as previously extended Two months. Under medical + surgical treatment in Kelly Hospital and as soon as he is better, will take boat from San Francisco or Seattle to return to Hong Kong. A letter from Dr Howard A Kelly is enclosed to explain.

Wong Kam Fook
(Signature of alien)

STATE OF Md.
City ~~COUNTY~~ OF Baltimore } ss:

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 17th day of March 1921

[SEAL]

Nellie E. Barber
Notary Public
(Official title)

NOTE.—This form, properly executed by the alien, must be forwarded to the officer in charge at the port of arrival in the United States not less than 15 nor more than 30 days prior to date fixed for departure.

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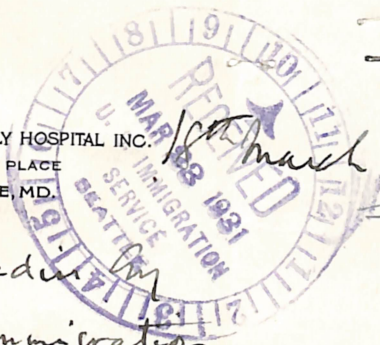
THE HOWARD A. KELLY HOSPITAL INC.
1418 EUTAW PLACE
BALTIMORE, MD.



1st March 1931

The Hon Luther G. Weedin
Commissioner of Immigration.

Dear Sir,

On behalf of my father (Mr Wong Kamfuk) and myself I beg to apply for an extension of our stay in America.

When we entered Seattle on 20th Feb night, we had a letter to you from Mr H. Shanly (consul in Hong Kong) and you very kindly instructed your representative present that evening to let us through to enable us to catch our train connection the same night, for which we are always thankful.

My father has been in the Kelly hospital since, and, as the enclosed letter from Dr Kelly shows, I am

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afraid, that the time of 2 months, allowed for our stay, will be expired before my father can be better. I am hoping that under the circumstances you will kindly grant us ~~kindly~~ two more months of stay in this country. I am afraid I can't give you the date of sailing as required, but we shall be sailing as soon as my father is fit to travel which Dr Kelly estimates as the month of May. In the meantime I am ~~be~~ studying at Dr Wilmer's Eye clinic at John Hopkin's hospital. Dr Wilmer and Dr Kelly are world famous surgens. I enclose 4 forms duly filled in and a letter from Dr Kelly.

Yours Truly

S. To. Wong.

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HOWARD A. KELLY M. D.
CURTIS F. BURNAM M. D.

WILLIAM NEILL M. D.
EDMUND KELLY M. D.

THE HOWARD A. KELLY HOSPITAL, INC.
1418 EUTAW PLACE
BALTIMORE. MD.

Mr. Wong Kaufuk is here for
tratment of an extensive cancer
of the nose & mouth from wh. he
is rapidly recovering under tratment.
He will need to remain in the
U.S. about two months longer
with his San Sik To Wang - doctor
of medicine

Howard A Kelly M.D.

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Form 639

APPLICATION TO EXTEND TIME OF TEMPORARY STAY

RECEIVED MAR 23 1931 U.S. IMMIGRATION SERVICE SEATTLE

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
IMMIGRATION SERVICE

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at .....

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(Signature of alien)

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City ~~COUNTY~~ OF Baltimore } ss:

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF LABOR
Immigration Service.

File No. 14309/1-2

CHINESE LANDED AT SEATTLE, WASHINGTON, DIRECT FROM STEAMER ON IDENTIFICATION

SS Pr Charlotte Date FEB 20 1931
Via Ports of Japan

Class Sec 3-(2)-Visitor

What are all your names? Wong Kam Fuk

How many times have you been married? —

Give names of wives, age, dates of marriage, kind of feet, living or dead.

—

How many children have you ever had? Boys: Girls:

Name	Age	Sex	Birth date	Marital Status	Location
Wong Sik To	36	M	—		

Did you take any money, letters, or anything else from the United States to anyone in China on this trip, if so give details: —

While in China on this trip were you introduced to the child of any resident of this country or did you attend the wedding of any such resident or the wedding of the son of any such resident, if so, give details: —

Are you accompanied by anyone? If so, whom? Son - Wong Sik To Sec 6 Cert 3-(2) Visa

~~CI or CR~~ _____

RETURNED TO APPLICANT

By Roy M. Porter

If applicant intends to apply for Certificate of Identity the following information is requested:

Age 62 Occupation Compradore

Height 5' 5" Marks —

Address c/o Kelly Cancer Clinic Baltimore Maryland

Sworn _____ Applicant

ADMITTED FEB 20 1931 192

Roy M. Porter Inspector

_____ Inspector

_____ Interpreter

admitted for visit of two months as Sec 3 - 2 Visitor

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File No. 855
PNJ:M

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE
Hong Kong, February 5, 1931.

Luther Weedon, Esquire,
Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

There will be arriving at the Port of Vancouver by the SS. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, a Mr. Wong Kam-Fuk who is traveling with his son, Dr. Wong Sik To, enroute to the Kelly Cancer Clinic at John's Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

Mr. Wong Kam-Fuk has been the Compradore of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., of this Colony for the past 43 years. He is a Justice of the Peace and a very influential and highly respected citizen of the Colony of Hong Kong. His son, Dr. Wong Sik To is a respectable physician of Hong Kong and is known here as an eye specialist. He is a member of the staff of the Tung Wah Hospital, the principal Chinese charitable organization of the Colony.

This office understands that Mr. Wong Kam-Fuk is suffering from cancer and his son is endeavoring to get him to Baltimore in the shortest possible time. We have been informed that the local office of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Company is requesting their Seattle office to take up with you the matter of securing a special permit for these gentlemen to enter the United States through the port of Portal, North Dakota, that being on the direct route from Vancouver to Chicago and the route over which the most speedy accommodations may be obtained.

This letter is being written to you at the request of several prominent citizens of the community who desire to have every possible courtesy consistent with your regulations extended to these travelers. This Consulate General is pleased to add our endorsement to this request. Inasmuch as Mr. Wong Kam-Fuk and Dr. Wong Sik To are leaving today for Vancouver I am taking the liberty of writing you direct rather than through the customary Departmental channels.

Very respectfully yours,

Harold Shantz

Harold Shantz,
American Consul.

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File No.855 PNJ:CWT

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

Hong Kong, February 4, 1931.

Luther Weedin, Esquire,
Commissioner of Immigration,
Seattle, Washington.

Sir:

I enclose herewith precis covering the cases of Chinese of the exempt class listed below who expect to land at your port from the S.S. EMPRESS OF JAPAN, leaving here on February 5, 1931.

Very respectfully yours,

Perry N. Jester,
Vice Consul.

Enclosures:
Precis covering the case of Wong Kam-fuk,
Dr. Sik To Wong.

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AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL.

Hong Kong, February 4, 1931.

Precis in re WONG KAM-FUK
Section 6 Traveler, Visa No.25(Fiscal)/1931.

Certificate issued by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs at Hong Kong on February 3, 1931.

Visa by the undersigned granted on February 3, 1931.

Data as follows appear in the certificate: Pit left temple. Height: 5 feet, 5 inches. Student, 1833 to 1838, Hong Kong, five years. Compradore, Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, since January 28, 1888, Hong Kong, forty three years. Residence: No.31 Granville Road, Kowloon, Hong Kong. Financial standing: $200,000. Duration of stay in the United States: two months. Date of birth: 2/6/1870.

Bearer's birthplace: Hong Kong
Bearer's nationality: British

Family (ages by Chinese reckoning): Wife, Haw Shee, 59; six sons: Wong Sik Lem, 38; Wong Sik To, 37; Wong Man 36; Wong Sik Chung 31; Wong Sik Kuen 20; Wong Sik Hon 18; three daughters: Rose Wong 30, married; Pansy Wong 28, married; Jasmine Wong 19. Wong Man and the two married daughters live in Shanghai, China; youngest son is a student in Reading, England, and the rest live with applicant in Hong Kong.

Plans for travel in the United States: To proceed to the Kelly Cancer Clinic at John's Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland for treatment.

Reference in the United States: None.

Consular investigation and remarks: Dr. Wong Sik To presented a letter from Mr. Kotewall concerning himself and his father. He was brought to this office and introduced by Mr. Harry Sling. Dr. Wong is well known in medical circles of this city and is on the staff of Tung Wah Hospital.

His father, Wong Kam-fuk, is equally well known in business circles being the Compradore of the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd., for the last 43 years. He is being taken by his son to the Kelly Cancer Clinic at John's Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland for treatment.

I have made no investigation concerning the application of either of these gentlemen and consider none necessary since their status in the community is exceptionally well known. There is no doubt as to their

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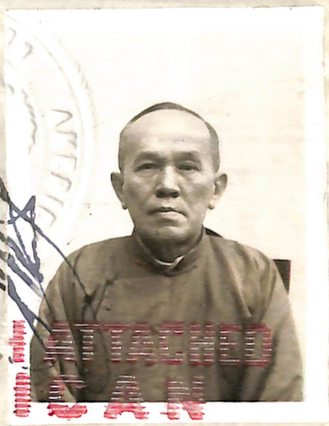
proper classification as bona fide travelers and they are commended to officials of the Immigration Service for any and all courtesies which may be consistent with regulations in facilitating their passage into and through American Territory in their journey to John's Hopkins University Hospital.

Date of departure: February 5, 1931.
By steamship: EMPRESS OF JAPAN
Port of arrival: Seattle, Washington.

Harold Shantz
Harold Shantz,
American Consul.



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REFERENCE SHEET

No._____

(Name) (Steamer) (Date)

WONG KAM FUK

CASES USED IN CONNECTION WITH ABOVE CASE

No.	Name	Steamer	Date	Relationship
7027/57	Wong Sik To			son

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